



# APRIL 2025 NEWSLETTER



## EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

**PRESIDENT:** Ian Bond  
**VICE PRESIDENT:** Rob Burford  
**TREASURER:** Tim Clarke  
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## BIRTHDAYS

Angelo M	08/4
Rick H	12/4
Tony Po	13/4
Ron P	14/4
Graham P	28/4

## CALENDAR - April

Wednesday 9th	6.30pm	Shedder and partners tea at Jens Hotel, 40 Commercial Street East
Thursday 10th	10 am	Members Meeting
6 pm - 8pm	Bunnings Hardware	"Easter Family Night"
Tuesday 15th	10 am	Management M/ting
Sunday 20th	8am - 4pm	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle
Tuesday 24th	11 am	BBQ
Friday 25th		ANZAC DAY

If you would like to contribute information or an article to your newsletter, talk to Editor David N or email [mgmensshed@gmail.com](mailto:mgmensshed@gmail.com)

## NEW MEMBER PROFILE– STEVE MAYNARD



Steve Maynard is a born and bred local. He was and probably still is a self employed gardener, lawn mower and a skilled handyman and home maintenance guy. He is married with 10 grandkids. Steve enjoys fishing, and music (guitar). He likes being productive and is looking forward to the mateship of the shed.



ANZAC Memorial, Onslow WA

Note from Management Committee—

Inside the front door near the fire extinguishers and roller door where the yellow lines are **IS NOT** to be used as a miscellaneous items dumping ground.

If people are unsure where to place such items simply ask for guidance. The guys that are making garden beds regularly use the angle grinder near by to cut screws and a spark could ignite items stored here.



Meal with partners at Commercial Hotel



Nothing to be placed within the yellow lines  
Clear access to equipment on this wall is required at all times

Visitor of the month –  
John Smith from Portland Mens Shed

More progress photos of Frew Park project -



Gary A doubling production by handing the next picket to Russell S to cut it to size



Dave L showing Grant S how to do the 'boring job'



Don L delivering drilled pickets for the next stage of production



Left -Dave L



Right -Rod L drilling holes in pickets



Laurie T helping with the 'boring job'



Wednesday crew -Mark W, Rob B & Jacko attaching pickets

*The more perfectly you cope a joint,  
the better the chance it will be  
on the wrong end of the board.*

*No one is listening . . .  
until you make a mistake.*

More Frew Park project pictures



Wednesday workers

above David N cutting pickets to size  
Below Ian A drilling holes in pickets



Allan V marking out a table



*Why did the mechanic sleep under the car?  
He wanted to get up oily in the morning.*

Is Will M about to go 'tap dancing'?



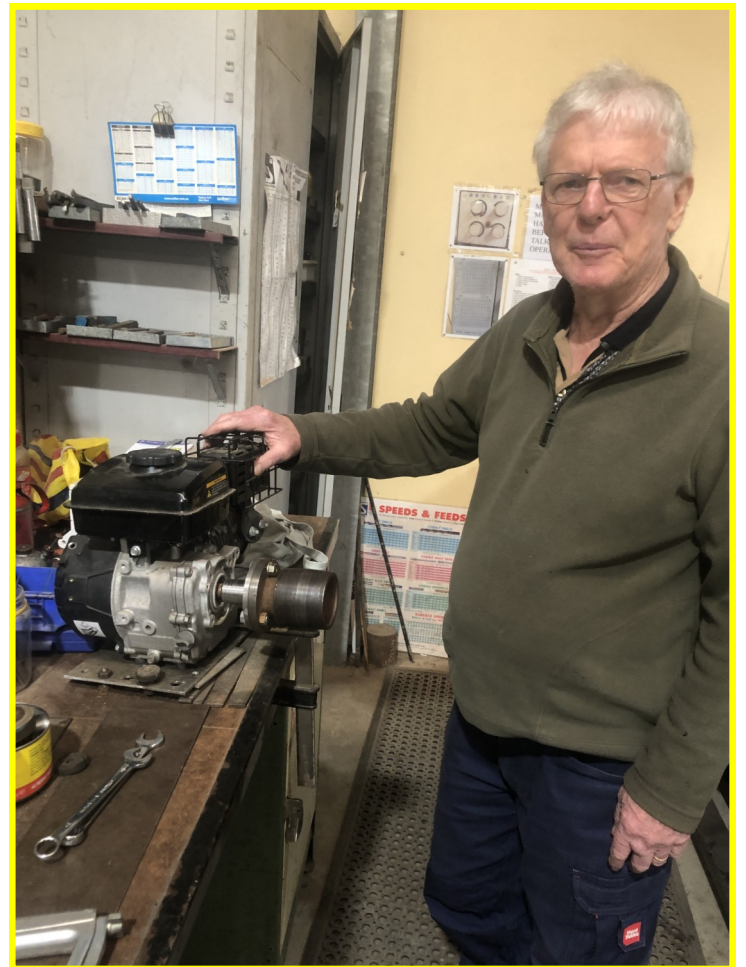
Ray L & Dick P renovating a spinning wheel



Ian B breaking down crates to reuse timber



Trevor A repurposing ball race cages on the new lathe for part of a water fountain



Jim T with a completed keyway to fit the engine shaft



Ian A testing his mobile micro steel cut off saw



Steve M & Frank McA putting final touches to garden bed



Herman B doing some repairs



Ron P with his modified cart



Above - Dick P with his almost finished boot box  
Below - Ray L quality control inspector with Dick P



Various clocks



Geoff H & Allan R using the table saw



It is finished!





Peter He  
Will the 19mm drill be big enough?



Graham T using the light box to assist cutting small shapes of glass

*Using only one tape measure on a project will keep from introducing dimensional errors.  
But you need at least a dozen so that you can find one.*

## More accommodation options in Adelaide

**Capri Lodge Apartments,  
50 Anzac Highway, Everard Park  
Phone 8297 1168**

Private entry, spacious, self-contained apartments are 1 or 2 bedrooms with separate kitchen, dining, lounge, bath and bedrooms. Cleanliness is a priority in the modest yet comfortable accommodation. Centrally located outside the CBD and Free Parking. Closest accommodation to Ashford Hospital & Ashford Specialist Centre(400m) , Tennyson Centre (800m), Adelaide Showground - 10 min walk. Chemist Warehouse, KFC 4-5 min walk. Other shops 5 minute drive. Adjacent Bus stop, with Train and Tram 800m. Bookings essential. SA Owned & Operated since 1983.  
2 adults (double) \$150, 2 adults (twin) \$155  
One bedroom apartment sleeps up to 4 adults  
Two bedroom apartment sleeps up to 5 adults

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2 MAB Circuit, Tonsley  
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Relaxing and stylish retreat just minutes from Flinders Hospital with easy access to medical care, dining, Marion shopping centre & public transport to the CBD. Seniors rates and seniors menu available for lunch & dinner.

**For 10% discount, use code SENIORS10  
at time of booking.**



New sausage crew for BBQ day

Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass,  
it's learning how to dance in the rain.



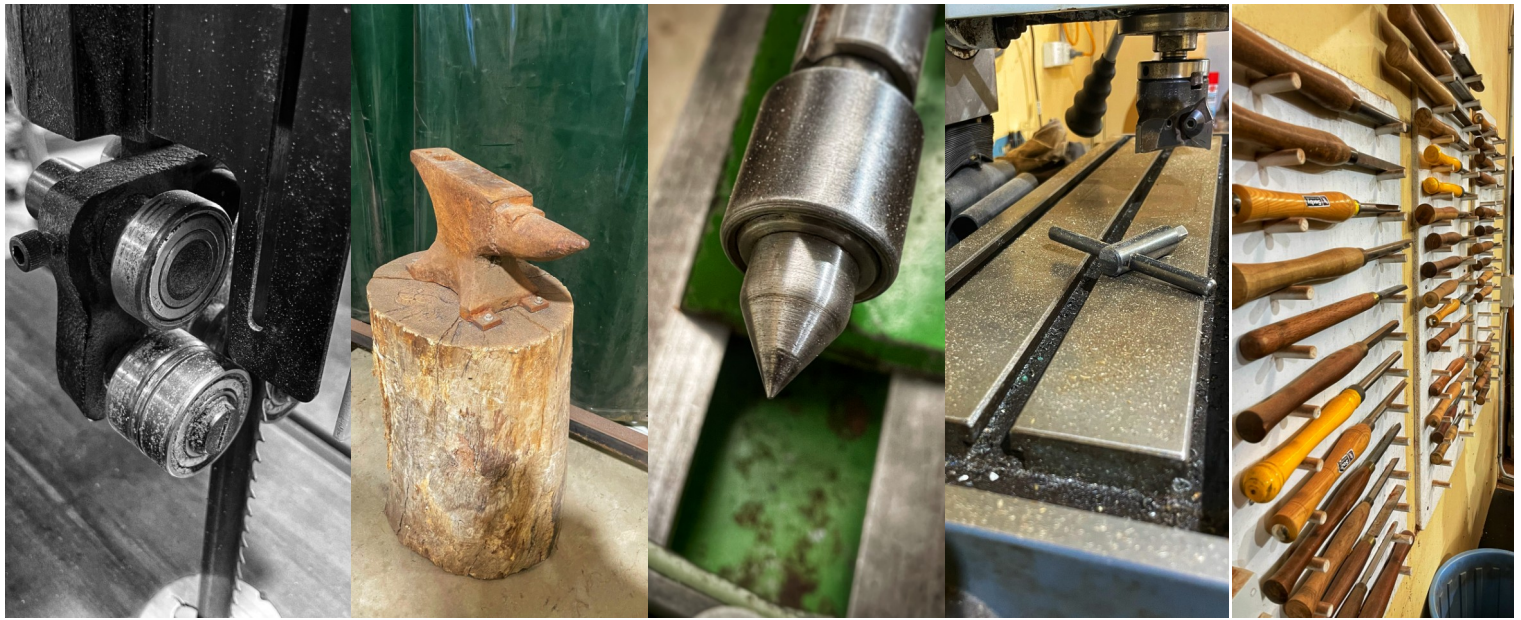
George R making hobby horses



Jim G attaching manes to horses



Some shedders arrive in style



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